



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,297)

In the Application of:)	
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Yatvin, et al.)	Before the Examiner:
)	S. A. Jiang
Serial No. 09/993,976)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: November 5, 2001)	
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For: Covalent Conjugates of Biologically-Active)	Confirmation No.: 7958
Compounds with Amino Acids and Amino Acid)	
Derivatives for Targeting to Physiologically-)	
Protected Sites)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated February 26, 2004. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Status of the claims

Claims 1-11, 18 and 19 are pending in this application. Claims 12-17 and 20-33 have been cancelled as a result of a previous restriction requirement. The cancellation of claims 12-17 and 20-33 is made without prejudice to the filing of continuing applications.